Subjects: Ancient peoples coloring the surface of electrum coins to make them look more golden

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[Mrs. Grant Williams
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Mrs. Grant Williams
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Dear Mrs. Williams:

I saw Mr. Newell the other day and took up with him the question of the ancients treating or colouring the surface of electrum coins in order to make them look more golden. It was a subject with which Mr. Newell was not familiar and he could not answer in any way, but he was interested and asked me if you could give me the references that you had - I think by Head and someone else, as he would like to look into this phase of things. Both he and I are very sorry that we cannot help you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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